

KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

123 5th Avenue Kirkland, WA 98033

CASE# 2018-00007327

CASE REPORT

NARRATIVE

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Case #18-00007327 Assault 4

Case Narrative

On 02/28/18 at approximately 2030 hours, I was dispatched to an assault call at Fairfax Behavioral Health Hospital, located at 10200 NE 132nd St, Kirkland, WA 98034. Dispatch reported that [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) had punched another patient, [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]).

I arrived at Fairfax Hospital. I was wearing a full police uniform and driving a marked police patrol car. I was working in tandem with my Patrol Training Officer (PTO), Officer. J. Valencia. When I arrived, I met with the RP, nurse [REDACTED] who was the nurse in charge of the East unit where the assault occurred. She introduced me to her coworker, [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]), who witnessed the assault.

I sat down with [REDACTED] to discuss the chain of events at around 2051 hours, recording a written statement. She stated that at approximately 1845 hours, she was working as a [REDACTED] at Fairfax Hospital in the East unit where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are residents. She observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] talking in a hallway nearby. She then witnessed [REDACTED] walk toward [REDACTED], raise his closed right fist and punch the left side of [REDACTED] face. She immediately intervened, and as she got to [REDACTED], her [REDACTED] Manager restrained him. At that time, [REDACTED] walked away from the vicinity. [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] to head to his room. [REDACTED] then told me that her coworker called out a response code indicating the need for other employees of the hospital to assist. While they worked to restrain [REDACTED] he announced that he had punched [REDACTED] in the face because [REDACTED] had "violated my personal space" by pointing at him. [REDACTED] coworkers were then able to lower [REDACTED] body to the ground as he was still shouting and behaving violently. Within 45 minutes, [REDACTED] was moved to another unit. [REDACTED] concluded her statement by explaining to me that [REDACTED] had been at Fairfax for three days after initially seeking treatment voluntarily. She stated that on 02/27/2018, his Designated Mental Health Professional made the decision to retain him at the hospital through the Involuntary Treatment Act, and that he had become increasingly agitated and violent since receiving this news. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] had made several racist, white supremacist statements since he had arrived at Fairfax, at times repeatedly shouting "heil Hitler" and executing Nazi salutes when he was angry.

We then returned to the Fairfax lobby and requested to meet with [REDACTED] to record a written statement, which outlined from him at approximately 2115 hours. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 1845 hours, he was in a hallway in the East unit of Fairfax with [REDACTED]. At this time, [REDACTED] looked at [REDACTED] and told him to "get the fuck away from me." [REDACTED] then puffed out his chest, and [REDACTED] turned and walked away to a nearby room to retrieve towels for himself. When he returned shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] was still in the hallway and staring at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then

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pointed at [REDACTED] and told him that he needed to stop. [REDACTED] stated that his intention was to de-escalate the situation and relieve the building tension. At this time, [REDACTED] walked toward [REDACTED] and punched [REDACTED] on the left side of his face, beneath his eye. Looking at [REDACTED], I observed a purple bruise beginning to form beneath his left eye. Officer Valencia photographed [REDACTED] to document his injuries using my department-issued cell phone. These photos were later attached to the electronic case file. I also observed a visible bump protruding from his forehead, and asked if this was an injury suffered from this assault, but he stated that the bump was unrelated. [REDACTED] clarified for me that the punch from [REDACTED] was unwanted physical contact, and that it caused him physical pain. After being punched, [REDACTED] turned and walked away from [REDACTED] and did not engage with him any further. Lonsinger then began shouting out loud that he had punched [REDACTED] in self-defense due to [REDACTED] pointing at him.

At this time, Officer Valencia and I determined there was Probable Cause to arrest [REDACTED] for Assault 4. We discussed the decision with Fairfax management and asked them to begin the process for discharge from the hospital. I made contact with dispatch and requested a backup unit for assistance with the physical arrest at 2220 hours. Officer C. Gore arrived at approximately 2223 hours, followed shortly thereafter by SGT B. Porter at approximately 2225 hours.

Hospital management escorted us through Fairfax to a stairwell in the Northwest corner of the building, where we waited for [REDACTED] to be escorted to us. Two bags of his personal belongings were then brought to our location.

At 2236 hours, [REDACTED] was brought to the stairwell. I ordered him to face the south wall of the stairwell as I grabbed his left elbow. I restrained [REDACTED] with my department issued handcuffs and advised him that he was under arrest for Assault 4. I checked the restraints for proper fit and double-locked them. I searched [REDACTED] incident to arrest and found nothing on his person. I then escorted him to the left rear quarter panel of my patrol vehicle. Before seating him, in the vehicle, I performed a visual inspection for contraband. When attempting to seat him in my vehicle, he complained that he was too tall for the seat and requested his hands be restrained in front of him. I declined his request and assisted him in positioning his body in the seat. I then applied the shoulder and lap safety belt around him. At about 2240 hours, I advised him of Miranda Warning from the pre-printed card in my pocket. He stated that he understood his rights, and that he did not want to speak with me.

At 2242 hours, I advised dispatch that I was prepared to escort [REDACTED] to SCORE with starting mileage of 36,527.9 miles displayed on my dash. At this time I began the transport to score with Officer Valencia. Approximately halfway to SCORE, [REDACTED] stated that his hand restraints felt tight. He did not state that he had sustained any injuries from the restraints. We arrived at SCORE at approximately 2315 hours. After conducting the inmate exchange with SCORE personnel, I visually observed both of [REDACTED]'s wrists to ensure that he had not been injured by my restraints. In addition, when SCORE personnel asked [REDACTED] for any history of injuries, he did not make any

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mention of injury from the restraints. Before leaving the facility, I gave [REDACTED] personal belongings to SCORE personnel. Officer Valencia and I then returned to our patrol vehicle and I advised dispatch that I was en route back to the Kirkland Police Department at 36,555.2 miles displayed on my dash.

I completed a criminal citation 8Z0330671 and a probable cause affidavit and submitted them for the filing of charges.

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